



**December 2014**

# CHAPTER W2 MEMPHIS GOLD

Meeting Time – 3rd Saturday of each month

Eat at 6:00 PM – Meet at 7:00 PM

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# From Your Chapter Directors

By: Ivan & Leesa Coburn

Hello W-2 members!!!

WOW it's Christmas time already!  
We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving enjoying family, food, and fun.

Remember that we will not have a December monthly gathering we will have instead our annual Christmas Party on December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 at the Germantown Country Club. Let's all come and enjoy the food and fellowship and of course play Dirty Santa and have some fun!!!!

As everyone knows we went to the OPS meeting in November and the district staff is really working hard to have some great events for the upcoming year. We would like everyone to try to make it to the Winter Fest Ball and Spring Fling they have added a lot of new events for everyone to enjoy so let's show our appreciation by attending these events.

Also, for the Winter Fest we will need to create a gift basket to be auctioned off we would appreciate everyone ideas and participation in creating this basket.

How about a dinner ride to the new Kooky Canuck's in Cordova, TN Tuesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. The address is 1250 N Germantown Parkway, Cordova, TN. See you there.

Remember in January the Marble Game starts with \$121.00 and there is only 2 marbles left one Green and one Orange somebody is going to win!!!

Let's start in January picking one chapter that meets on a Saturday and join them it may mean an overnight trip but if we plan to visit one at least every 3 months we can get out and meet other wingers make new friends and enjoy some great food.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas Party.

Upcoming Events:

Dec 20<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party-  
Germantown Country Club 6:00 P.M.  
\$29.75/per person  
Cash Bar Available.

Chapters W-2 & MS-Y Dirty Santa  
\$20.00 limit.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: 2015-TN District Winter Fest/C O Y Sweetheart Ball Falls Creek Park Conference Ctr. Falls Creek, TN

April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: TN Spring Fling  
Camp Jordan East Ridge TN  
Theme: Southern Family Reunion.

# RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

## Getting Ready For Winter

OK, winter is approaching, although lately the temps have been in the 60's, it's coming.

During the winter you might not be riding your bike as much, and it might sit up for a while.

There are a few things you can do to make it easier to get your bike going again when warmer weather arrives.

1. Wash the bike. Get all the grime, dirt and bugs off of it. Don't let them have a chance to stain or mess up your paint.
2. Change the oil. Your oil gets dirty and develops acidic properties which can corrode engine parts, especially if it sits in there all winter.
3. Put your battery on a battery maintainer. With inactivity your battery slowly loses its charge and sulfates build up on the plates. The maintainer will keep the battery charged and in top shape.
4. Fill your gas tank and use fuel stabilizer. A full tank leaves less room for moisture to form, and the stabilizer helps keep the fuel components from breaking down and causing problems, especially with the ethanol fuels that are common now.
5. Check your coolant level. Make sure your antifreeze is good, especially if

your motorcycle might have to sit outside for some reason.

6. Cover any openings that a mouse might crawl into. Mice love to get into small openings on your bike and build a nest, especially in winter.
7. Don't start your motorcycle for short periods. This causes condensation around the motor and exhaust components going from cold to hot to back to cold again. Just leave it off until you are ready to take a ride.
8. If you do put a cover over your bike, make sure it has vent holes so condensation won't form on the underside of the cover and drip on the bike.
9. If you do decide to ride after the bike has been sitting for a while, make sure to check the tire pressure. They are notorious for losing air when the temperature gets cold.



## FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famously erudite (comic) scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

His mind sees things differently than most of us do. Here are some of his gems.

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.

10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend... But she left me before we met.

12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?

13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.

18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.

19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.

20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.

25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.

34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

And the all-time favorite:

35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

### **BIRTHDAYS**

12/13 Ed Johnson

12/23 Glenda Keough

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

11/29 Joe and Margaret Higdon  
WOW = 69 years

They are such a great inspiration for all of us!! A one woman man and a one man woman!!!



# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Claire Greer B-Day	3	4	5	6 N Meeting
7	8	9 Dinner Ride to Kooky Canuck	10	11	12	13 Ed Johnson B-Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 W2 & MS-Y Christmas Party
21	22	23 Glenda Keough B- Day	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

Congratulations to Colleen and Leesa for winning the free dinners at the next meeting.

*The marble game has \$121 to start with at the January meeting. Nobody won in November. So come to the meeting on January 17 for your chance to win!!! (There are 1 orange marble and 1 green marble left in the bag, odds are really good!)*

*\*\*\* George Wible has a condo available for Bike Week in Daytona Beach, Florida right on the beach. It's the first week in March. If you are interested, contact George and he will make you a deal!!!*

Items for sale, contact Brian Richards, [865-249-6173](tel:865-249-6173) or [barljr@comcast.net](mailto:barljr@comcast.net)

**GWRRRA 3-in-1 Jacket, size large, with 2<sup>nd</sup> 10" GWRRRA patch sewn on inner jacket, excellent condition, asking \$70**

**Outer Jacket Front:**



**Outer Jacket Back**



**Inner Jacket Front:**



**Inner Jacket Back**



**Joe Rocket Honda Goldwing mesh Jacket, blue, with rain-liner, size XL, brand new, asking \$70:**

**Front:**



**Back**



**(2) Goldwing Fleece Jackets, size large, excellent condition, almost new, asking \$25 ea**

**Front:**



**Back**



**Joe Rocket mesh Jacket, size large, good condition, asking \$15**



**Lady's Joe Rocket Honda Goldwing Mesh Jacket, front, Size large, with rain liner, almost new, \$190 new, asking \$75**

**Front:**



**Back**



**Men's Joe Rocket Honda Goldwing Mesh Jacket, front, large, with rain liner, very good condition, asking \$35**

**Front:**



**Back**



**Men's Tour Master Venture Air Mesh Riding Pants, Size 38-40, almost new, worn once, \$195 new, asking \$150**



**Lady's premium buffalo leather vest front, size XL, brand new, retail \$40, asking \$30**

**Front:**



**Back**



**Men's classic lambskin western leather vest front, size XL, brand new, retail \$60, asking \$50**

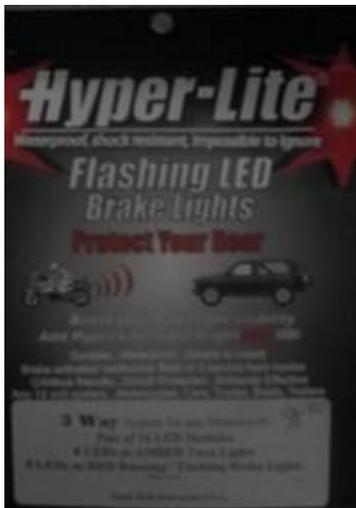
**Front:**



**Back**



**(3 sets) Hyper Lights, brand new, retail \$100, asking \$75**



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